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Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee
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# ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA MAY 29, 2015

# I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is scheduled to be called to order at 9:30 a.m., Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

| II. | ROLL CALL  | Present | Absent |
|-----|--|---------|--------|
|     | Committee Chair, Edward Reading                  | ( )     | ( )    |
|     | Committee Vice-Chair, Sylvia Lippe               | ( )     | ( )    |
|     | Committee Member, Norwood Allen                  | ( )     | (      |
|     | Committee Member, Jamie Lugo                     | ( )     | ( )    |
|     | Deputy Attorney General, Nancy Costello Miller   | ( )     | ( )    |
|     | Executive Director, Milagros Collazo             | ( )     | ( )    |
|     | ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative | ( )     | ( )    |

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.

#### **Announcement of quorum**

#### III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

**A**. The minutes of the April 24, 2015 public meeting are presented for Committee review.

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

# A. Assembly Bill 1436 / Senate Bill 2372

The Bill seeks to authorize the Attorney General to coordinate Statewide law enforcement efforts against opioid drug abuse.

#### B. Assembly Bill 4353

Music Therapist Licensing Act

#### C. CADC/LCADC Regulations

The letter submitted by Steve Liga, Executive Director of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency regarding the current regulations is presented for Committee review

### VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

# VII. OLD BUSINESS

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS

# IX. CORRESPONDENCE

# X. FILED ORDERS

# XI. Addictions Professionals Certification Board of New Jersey (APCBNJ)

# XII. Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)

The letter submitted by Lynn A. Kovich, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services is presented for Committee review.

#### XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **June 26**, **2015** 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

# **Meeting Dates for 2015**

| June                   | 26, 2015 | October 23, 2015  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------|--|--|
| July                   | 24, 2015 | November 20, 2015 |  |  |
| August 2015 - Canceled |          | December 18, 2015 |  |  |
| September 25, 2015     |          |                   |  |  |

# XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will move to Executive Session to review criminal history reports, consumer complaints and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

#### XV. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

Applications for licensure and certification will be reviewed and moved for approval.

- A. LCADC Regular
- **B.** LCADC Upgrade
- C. CADC Regular
- **D.** Written and Oral Examinations
- **E.** Oral Examination Only

#### XVI. ADJOURNMENT